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say, wait another set of months and say that the people who will not even talk to each other somehow are going to talk. Let us have another study involving chewing the same cud, plowing the same field and coming back with the same result next year and saying we cannot act on this because the people who we knew were warring still are warring and they haven't agreed to anything so we, as a Legislature, will be held captive by their inability to cooperate and a problem which we, as a Legislature, have a responsibility to solve will not be addressed. I'm not willing to be put in that position. I'm conceding that people may see a way to change what Senator Avery is offering in terms of this amendment. It doesn't include Grand Island which is a change I would like to bring into it, but I certainly am not prepared to throw in the towel. Senator Robinson was talking about good losers and I said I'm a good loser. I'm not a good loser on everything. If I...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if I lose on this one, and I will consider myself to have lost and the children to have lost if we bracket this bill and don't do anything. But being a poor loser on this one doesn't mean that I'm going to not continue to work with you all, work on you and do what I can, in fact, at one-thirty you will see how I'm going to continue to be active in the process because we're going to get to LB 371, that terrible bill which I would love to see bracketed. So if you all will cut a deal with me and agree to bracket that one then I will agree that we should put this one in the place of 371 and talk about it this afternoon because it is an area where we can do some good. But I've said everything that I've offered for this one purpose to try to persuade you to vote against the bracket motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Confirmation reports from the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Witek would like to print amendments to LB 455. Enrollment and Review reports LB 189, LB 490A, LB 563, LB 871 as correctly engrossed. And Enrollment and Review reports LB 519 and LB 283 to Select File. (See pages 2330-37 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.